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SUBJECT: UTTAR PRADESH CONSTABULARY REVOLT ENDS.

REFS: A) NEW DELHI 6133 B) CALCUTTA 974 (NOTAL) C) BOMBAY 1045
(NOTAL) D) MADRAS 510 (NOTAL)

1. THE REVOLT OF THE PROVINCIAL ARMED CONSTABULARY (PAC)
IN UTTAR PRADESH HAS COME TO AN END ACCORDING TO LASTEST PRESS
REPORTS FROM LUCKNOW. TWO PAC UNITS HELD OUT UNTIL MAY 24
WHEN ONE SURRENDERED AND THE OTHER AGREED TO DO SO THE FOLLOW-
ING MORNING. ALL REPORTS NOW INDICATE THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION
IN UTTAR PRADESH IS RETURNING TO NORMAL.

2. THE PRESS REPORTS MAY 25 THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS
ADVISED ALL STATE GOVERNMENTS TO BE ON THE ALERT IN THEIR OWN
AREAS AGAINST POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE UP REVOLT. DELHI
ADMINISTRATION REPORTEDLY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT THE ENTRY
INTO THE CAPITAL OF ANY PAC MEN WHO FLED DURING THREE DAYS OF
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UP " REVOLT" AND CHECKPOSTS ON THE DELHI- UP BORDER HAVE BEEN
ALERTED.

3. COMMENT: AS CALM RETURNS TO UTTAR PRADESH, ATTENTION IS
LIKELY TO FOCUS INCREASINGLY ON THE POLITICAL FALL- OUT OF THE PAC
INSURRECTION. AS REFTELS FROM CONGENS POINTED OUT, EXCEPT
POSSIBLY FOR BIHAR, ORISSA, KERALA AND CONCEIVABLY MADHYA
PRADESH, IT CURRENTLY SEEMS MOST UNLIKELY THAT SIMILAR BREAKDOWN
OF POLICE DISCIPLINE WILL OCCUR ELSEWHERE IN INDIA. THE UP
INCIDENT HAS NOW FOCUSED CENTRAL AND STATE ATTENTION SHARPLY
ON A) THE PROBLEMS OF MORALE IN THE POLICE; AND B) INTELLIGENCE
FAILINGS IN ANTICIPATING PROBLEMS WITHIN THE POLICE.
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